CONGREGATIONALISTS TO BURY THE HATCHET

The Local Schism in the Denomination Caused by the Beecher Scandal May Be Amicably Adjusted.

CHARITY TO PAVE THE WAY

New York and Brooklyn and Manhattan Associations of Ministers to Meet on Common Ground.

It is rumored in religious circles that the long existing difficulties between the New York and Brooklyn and the Manhattan associations of Congregational ministers is on the eve of an amicable

Resolutions are said to have been prepared by the Manhattan Association which are to be presented to the New York and Brooklyn Association at their meeting to-morrow morning at the Puritan Congregational Church, at Lafsyette and Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

These resolutions are said to be primarily for the purpose of affording the two associations an opportunity to co-operate in charitable work. The common ground of charity it is thought will eventually heal the schiem that has existed in the Congregational churches of New York and vicinity ever since that denomination was shaken by the Beecher scandal, nearly twenty years ago.

It was due to the difference of opinion among the clergymen as to Mr. Beecher's guilt or inno cence that led to the establishment or the Manhattan Congregational Ministers' Association. It was founded by the Rev. Dr. Richard L. Storrs

and others, who secoded from the parent association in consequence of their opposition to Mr. Beecher and the clergymen who supported him during the days of the scandal. CHARITY PAVES THE WAY.

The rumored resolutions were said yesterday to have been placed in the possession of the Roy. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, of the Pilgrim Church, of Brooklyn, and a prominent member of the New York and Brooklyn Association. The truth of the statement was confirmed by Dr. Ingersoll at his home in Brooklyn last evening.

The clergyman spoke guardedly of the subject. He said the resolutions had emanated from the Manhattan Association, and that he was not at

Manhattan Association, and that he was not at liberty to discues them, as he was but the medium chosen to present them to the meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Association at their meeting on Wednesday morning.

"In tenor," said Dr. Ingersoll," they are designed to enable the two associations to work together in greater harmony in accomplishing works of charity.

"We all hope," he added, "that another end may be attained. I cannot say what may not grow out of the meeting at the Puritan Church on Wednesday.

of the meeting day.

"The separation of the clergyman from the original association made a historical event.

"The meeting on Wednesday may mark another interesting epoch. But two clergymen stood in the way of a unification of the two associations. These must, of course, be won over in order to bring about such a desirable result."

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The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, was seen last evening. He has been prominently connected with the Manhattan Association since its organization and was one of the original seceders as well as a strong supporter of Dr. Storrs in the Beecher scandal.

Dr. Taylor said he had no information to impart. The Manhattan Association is to meet on Wednesday also, but Dr. Taylor said the meeting was for the transaction of routine business.

The two associations divide the Congregational churches of New York and Brooklyn in two. Most of the members affiliate with the parent, or New York and Brooklyn Association. Each has members in the two cities.

The associations examine into the fitness of candidates for the ministry and grant licenses to clergymen. The Manhattan Association is said to held more closely to the original theological dogmas of the demonination than the New York and Brooklyn body. The latter is in a measure dominated by the liberal opinions expressed by Henry Ward Beecher, which were not accepted by the followers of Dr. Storrs.

Storrs.

SPLIT OVER THE EXECUSE SCANDAL.

The Manhattan Association grew out of the request by neary Ward Beecher that the charges of immorality against hun be investigated by a committee of five Congregational clergymen, whose decision in the case, Mr. Beecher announced, would be final and binding. would be final and binding.

Previous to this proposition the charges had been investigated by advisory boards and a committee formed of Congregational clergymen, professors of theology and other officials of the denomination. All of them had pronounced in favor of the great Brooklyn clergyman, but the scandal was not set at rest by the decisions.

On the contrary, it was repeated and apparently helieved by a number of prominent Congregationalists, Dr. Richard S. Storrs and Dr. Taylor being of the number.

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The committee of five were to be selected from the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers. The essation of April 6, 1876, was unusually stormy.

The association passed resolutions accepting Mr. Beecher's proposition. The Rev. Dr. Storrs announced by letter that the proceeding was contrary to the law governing Congregational Church government. He absented himself from the subsequent meetings of the association and resigned from it shortly afterward.

When the resolutions were adopted four of the members of the association drew up a protest, which they presented. Those clergymen stated that in their belief the proposition was intended merely to whitewash Mr. Beecher, and that all the inquiries had been of the same nature. It was a hitter document. The four took exception also to the provision that the decision of the committee should be considered flush.

Dr. Storrs name headed the list of protestors, The other signers were William Ives Buddington, H. H. McFarland and Professor E. N. Martin. They were joined by others and all withdrew from the association.

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The action led to the schism, which was increased a few months later, by Dr. Storrs criticising Mr. Beecher's theology. The Manhattan Association was shortly afterward founded.

The areat clergyman over whom the Congregationalists warred at that time is dead, as are also many of the seceders.

"The time for a reuniting of the factions, if it is ever to be accomplished," said a prominent Congregationalist yesterday, "has happily arrived."

NOT STARVING TO DEATH.

MISS ELIZABETH CONDOX, OF JERSEY CITY, WAS

ILL, BUT NOT DYING. A report was circulated in Jersey City yesterday that a woman was found dying in the tenement at No. 133 Morgan street of starvation. The report

The woman referred to was Miss Elizabeth Conroy, an eccentric creature about fifty-five years

roy, an eccentric creature about fifty-five years old. She had not been seen for two days, and as she always attended mass on Sunday the neighbors on Sunday night called Policeman Bullard. He found the door of her room open and entered. She was in bed and ill. Dr. Bauman ordered her removed to the City Hospital.

The woman was cared for by friends. She was employed in Lorlilard's tobacco factory for eighteen years, but was discharged a few weeks ago because she gave evidence that her mind had been affected by religion. A handsome sum was sent her at Christmas, and it was the duty of a Mirs. Stanley, who is employed at the factory, to call and see that the unfortunate woman did not suffer for food, raiment or fuel.

Mrs. SicCarthy, who is also employed in the fac-

Mrs. scetarthy, who is also employed in the fac-tory and lives in the same house with Miss Conroy, also made frequent visits.

Mrs. Doran, who has a grocery in the building, said Miss Conroy had credit at her store, a fact she was cognizant of, and there was no necessity for enduring the pangs of hunger.

GUILD OF THE IRON CROSS.

"TEMPERANCE, REVERENCE AND CHASTITY" IS

THE MOTIO OF THE SOCIETY. on the porch of Mr. Sire's residence the brute systam held yesterday in St. John's Church, on the street, near Canal street. During the after the annual election was held and the follow-officers were elected to govern the association ag the ensuing year:—Chaplain General—Rev. Field, S. S. J. E., of Philadelphia. President—Carrett, M. P., Philadelphia. Vice President—Carrett, M. P., Philadelphia. Treasurer—Graville E. T., Philadelphia. Treasurer—Graville E. T., Philadelphia. Treasurer—Graville E. T., Philadelphia. Executive Committee—Rev. Williams, C. W. Carroll and Rev. P. W. W. Carroll and Rev. P. W. Carroll and Rev. P. W. Carroll an The annual Convention of the Guild of the Iron Cross was held yesterday in St. John's Church, on Varick street, near Canal street. During the afternoon the annual election was held and the following officers were elected to govern the association during the ensuing year:-Chaplain General-Rev. uring the ensuing year -- Chaptain General -- Rev.
N. Field, S. S. J. E., of Philadelphia. President -T. Garrett, M. P., Philadelphia. Vice President -- C.
L. Terry, Hoboken, N. J. Secretary -- James G.
Hillips, Philadelphia. Treasurer -- Greville E.
rver, Philadelphia. Executive Committee -- Rev.
W. Williams, C. W. Carroli and Rev. P. Willi,
The aim of the organization is the promotion of
emperance, reverence and chastity among all
tasses and conditions of men.

the opening of the meeting yesterday, and then the members proceeded to business. Upon motion of the Chaplain General it was resolved to incorporate the Guild. The reports showed that during the year nine branches had been disorganized, and there were him failures to make rejorts. The books show, however, to-day 3,000 members, a big increase over last year.

The Guild was founded in St. Clement's Church. Philadelphia, in 1883, by twelve men under the direction of the Fathers of S. S. J. E. It now numbers 217 priests associate, and has branches in seventy-nine different places in the United States and Canada. There are stated branches in England, Africs, Japan and Cores.

DR. DOWLING'S SECLUSION.

OVERWORKED AND ILL HIS FRIENDS INDUCE HIM TO BETIRE FOR BEST.

There has been considerable comment recently concerning the continued absence from the city of Dr. John W. Dowling, of No. 6 East Forty-third atreet, the widely known homosopathic physician. Statements have been circulated very freely that he was broken down from excessively hard work, and that he was under treatment for temporary aberration at a private sanitarium.

His class on physical diagnosis and diseases of the heart and lungs in the New York Homesopathic Medical College, at East Sixty-third street and avenue A, has not heard him lecture for two months. His patients are receiving treatment from Dr. John W. Dowling, Jr., his son, who is professor of histol ogy in the Homeopathic College.

From members of the faculty and from a prominent homeopathic physician who has been a friend of the sick doctor for several years as well as from some of the students of the college I received this account of Dr. Dowling's absence:-He had been since his connection with the college-a period of twenty years-exceedingly devoted to his work there. About his only relaxation from his professorship and his practice was an occasional visit to the Union League Club, of which he was one of the original members. For some years previous to 1882 he was dean of the college, and as a representative of homeosopathy in this city he

engaged in many controversies, through well known periodicals, with advocates of the opposing school.

BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF HIS PRIENDS,
Some time ago Dr. Dowling lost his wife, and the grief resulting from this was very great. He devoted himself more assiduously to work, with the belief that it would enable him to overcome his sorrow. So he added a large amount of literary work, which saw light in various medical periodicals, to his other duties, until his friends warned him that unless he took more pains to protect his health it would give way.

Dr. Dowling had reached his sixtieth year lasspring when he was married to a very beautiful and accomplished lady of this city, about thirty years of age. The representations of his friends as well as his recent marriage led him to take a vacation abroad. There he remained several weeks, It seemed that he had scarcely reached the Continent before his health began to fail. He had been of exceptionally fine physique, tipping the scales at two hundred and forty pounds. Within a month he had lost thirty pounds, and somewhat disheartened he returned to his home. Here he continued to lose fiesh and then hirs. Dowling was taken very fil. This and his own entoeoled condition reduced him almost to despair, but with his usual determination he continued to lecture to his class.

During this time he remained on the most friendly terms with his associates in the college faculty. But in last November, I was informed, he seemed inclined to avoid his old friends, and frequently remarked to persons who were comparative strangers to him that his associates were evincing the most determined hatred of him, at acking him whenever they had the opportunity. Several of the students informed me yestorday that Dr. Dowling had told them confidentially of this apparent hardship and had complained to them bitterly of it. It was evident to all save Dr. Dowling that his former friends were even more devoted than over.

BEIRAG TREATED IN A GOSHEN SANITARIUM.

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X., placing himself there under the care of Dr. Seward.

Mrs. Dowling, still a convalescent, remained in the city and visited her husband every few days. His condition is now regarded as being improved, though I was told by his friends that it is still impossible to tell when he will be able to return and resums the duties which so nearly led to disaster of the most serious character.

I suw Dr. John W. Dowling, Jr., last night, and was informed by him that the rumors that his fither was insane were absolutely false. "Dr. Dowling," he said, "is suffering from nervous prostration of the most serious sort, but the stories that he has been subject to hallucinations are utterly without foundation. His visit to Europe did not seem to agree with him, and when he returned he was very ill. I was in constant attendance upon him, and I noticed at no time that he showed any signs of insanity. He was advised by Dr. Helmuth and myself to go away from the city and to secure absolute rest. Tats he has done, and I am confident that he will be soon able to return and convince every one how unfounded the rumors of his inevery one how unfounded the rumors of his in-sanity are."

DR. DE COSTA EXPLAINS.

WHY HE DID NOT PREACH IN THE PULPIT OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. De Costa makes the following statenent relating to his non-appearance in the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church on Sunday morning last, referred to in yesterday's HERALD "As this matter has gone into the papers I wish,

to prevent myself from appearing in a false light, to say that in accepting an invitation at the instance of the senior warden from the Rev. Dr. Hall, the clergyman performing the ordinary duty at St. Stephen's, to preach in that church. I had not the slightest intention of interfering in 'St. Stephen's troubles' or of giving the legal rector, who I understand has not done duty for some eight mouths, any ground of complaint. I said so in advance. At about nine o'clock Saturday evening I told Mr. Fleming, the senter warden, that I would fuffil the engagement. On reaching home about midnight if found the following note awaiting me from Dr. Hall:—

ng me from Dr. Hall:

My Dear Dr. Dr. Costa-Mr. Hart says that he does not wish the exchange to take piace unless I receive timely notice that you do not intend to touch upon the affairs of St. Stephen's parish or take any such subject as that announced in the papers, I assume that you were not responsible for the notice published. Faithfully yours,

"To this in the morning I replied as follows:-"To this in the morning I replied as follows:—
My Dran Dr. Hall—Returning home last evening I lound your note, and I write to say that while the asrmon which I had intended to preach at St. Stophen's this morning does not "touch upon the sflairs of St. Stephen's Church," nor contain anything that the Ray. Dr. Hart would be likely to disapprove. I am nevertheless unable to accept dictation from any clergyman of the Church, however rehearshle, with respect either to choice of subject or mode of treatment.
I shall, therefore, ask you to excuse me from preaching at St. Stephen's this morning.
Yery Inthinity your friend and brother.
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leming, warden of St. Stephen's. The Rev. Mr.
fart probably saw by The Unarchinan hast season
that I had to say on the subject of ecclesiastical
poliation and took alarm, assuming that I proosed, in the pulpit of St. Stephen's, to give an exmple of the breach of hospitality and of clerical
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courtesy.

"I will leave those who may be interested to diagnose the case and decide for themselves where the breach alluded to must be discovered. It is to be hoped, before any further invitations are issued, that the rector of St. Stephen's may prepare a list of prohibited topics to serve on those preachers whom it may delight him to honor and thus avoid any subsequent correspondence." any subsequent correspondence."

Dr. De Costa added that next Sunday, in his own pulpit, he would speak on "Suppressed Topic No. 2."

IN COMEAT WITH A MAD DOG.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE WITH A HUGE MASTIFF IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCY.

A mad dog caused great excitement at the home of Benjamin Sire, two miles from Morristown, N. J., on Saturday afternoon. The dog, a large mastiff, belonging to Warden Monroe, of the New Jersey State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, had acted in a peculiar manner, and the gardener locked him in a room on the second floor of the

The animal became violent, and after rushing about the room sprang through the window sash to the ground and made his escape from the premon the porch of Mr. Sire's residence the brute

I WAS CRAZY DRUNK."

Thomas Ciark's Partial Confession When Arrested as the Murderer of His Aunt, Mrs. Hannah Riordan.

ONE SLASH THAT CUT HER THROAT

For Six Years Clark Had Been Sober, but on New Year's Day the Woman, Now Murdered, Induced Him to Drink.

"I don't deny I done it. Perhaps I did. I don't know if I did or not. I have been crazy drunk for six weeks," said Thomas Clark yesterday when arrested on a charge of murder.

John Havens, janitor of the tenement house No. 456 West Twenty-ninth street, at nine o'clock yesterday morning begged Policeman Morrissey to force his way into the rooms occupied by Mrs. Hannah Riordan and her nephew, Thomas Clark. "There's been roul play in there, I'm certain of

it," he said. The policeman found the door unlocked, but when he essayed to enter something blocked the way. Using a little force he got the door wide

enough open to let him in. The obstruction at the door was the dead body of Mrs. Riordan. She lay upon the floor, in the shadow of a crucifix, her throat cut from ear to

Her face was hidden behind a veil of blood, and the gray hair was daubed with it. There were no shoes or stockings on the feet, and very little



THOMAS CLARK.

clothing on the body. There was a carpet covered sofa beside the body, with a blanket and a rumpled pillow on it, and from the position it looked as if Mrs. Riordan had been lying on it when her throat

On a table was a "growler," partly filled with stale beer. A small knife, with an open and bloody blade, lay beside it. This blade had been ground and honed to a razor edge. After Mrs. Riordan's throat was cut it had been tossed down by the mirdorer.

man.

PRAYERS OF NO AVAIL.

His aunt tried every means to stop his drinking. She sought the advice and counsel of her pastor and spent many remorseful hours on her knees before the crucifix. But it was all in vain. She had a little money and Clark bullied and cajoled enough out of her to keep himself supplied with lights.

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Two weeks ago, while in a semi-dehrlum, he knocked over a lamp in the house, and neighbors had him arrested, but a good natured police justice discharged him.

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His aunt refused to give him any more money on Saturday, and there was a violent quarrel, accompanied by murderous threats on his part.

Mrs. Riordan on January 22 brought Clark to the Thirty-seventh strest station house and said he was suffering from alcoholic mania. A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance was summoned, but the youthful surgeon refused to take him.

It was said that Mrs. Riordan held \$400 of Clark's money, and that it was this that the quarrel was about.

Clark was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court and remanded without bail. His brother took charge of Mrs. Riordan's body.

SELF-ACCUSED TO SAVE ANOTHER. METLER INSISTS THAT HE AND NOT NOONAN WAS

THE BURGLAR. There are reasons for believing that an innocent man is locked up in the Tombs awaiting sentence for burglary.

James Noonan was convicted last Thursday bafore Recorder Smyth of breaking into the house of Mayer Saiewitz, No. 4 Jefferson street. Lawyer Ambrose D. Purdy appeared before the Recorder yesterday accompanied by Gus Meller, of No. 41 Bowery, and said that Metter had confeased that he committed the crime of which Noonan was

he committed the crime of which avoids was convicted.

"I am guilty, Your Honor," said Metler, "and I don't wish an innocent man to suffer."

The Recorder told Mr. Purdy to have Metler put his statement in the form of an affidavit and submit it to the District Attorney on next Wednesday morning. He refused to commit Metler pending an investigation of the case.

At Noonan's trial Mrs. Salewitz testified that on the night of January 11 she awoke to see a man ransacking her bureau. His back was turned to her. He had a lighted caudle in his hand. She screamed and he fled. She caught a glimpse of his face.

face. Policeman Owen Sullivan, of the Madison street station, heard Mrs. Saiewitz's scream and saw a man running. He gave chase, and as the man passed a gas lamp he got a pretty fair view of his face. The man ran, as Sullivan believed, into the side door of Gus Blint's saloon, No. 25 Norfolk street.

Noonan was found in the saloon and was arrested in spite of his expostulations. His defence at the trial was an alibi, and saloon keeper Blint and others testified that at the time of the burglary he

was in the salosn.

Both the policeman and Mrs. Salewitz identified him as the burglar and he was convicted.

A friend of Noonan's named James Lahey heard that Metler had committed the burglary, and he and Policeman Collins, of Captain Allaire's precinct, accused him of the deed. He confessed it, saying that when pursued he dodged into a hall-way near the saloon. way near the saloon.

Matter was then arrested and taken before Policeman Sullivan, who said that he was sure the right man had been convicted. The prisoner was locked up, but the next morning at the Essex Market Police Court he was discharged.

PARSON DIXON'S DENUNCIATION.

Judge Cowing does not propose to have the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., brought before him and committed for contempt of court for his sensational utterances at Association Hall on Sunday in regard to the case of "John Stevens, of Newark," who was tried for assaulting a girl of thirteen years, and when convicted was fined \$1,000 instead of being sent to prison.

Judge Cowing said to me yesterday, when he had

read the sermon in the Hemand, that he had no time to attend to newspaper publications, but if a contempt of Court had been committed and was brought to his official attention he would then consider it.

IN AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

THREE MEN ALMOST BURNED ALIVE IN A LEX-INGTON AVENUE RESIDENCE. For a week gas has been escaping in the house

occupied by Isaac B. Conover and William Bavier, at No. 525 Lexington avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. At noon yesterday William J. Patterson, a gasfitter, thirty-five years old, of No. 402 Fourth avenue, was sent by the Consolidated Gas Company to repair the leaking pipe. He worked a while and then, feeling that he was being overcome by the gas, went outside. At soon as he got in the open air he fell, and it was some minutes before he recovered.

In the evening at five o'clock he attempted it again. He went down in the basement, where the gas meter was, and started to work. Half an hour later the servant girl rushed up stairs and startled the Conover family by shricking that the plumber down stairs was dying. Mr. Conover, who is sixty-five years old, ran into

the street and summoned David Swartz, a passer by. The men entered the house and started to descend into the basement, Swartz behind.

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Conover lighter the Marcii.

It was dark and Conover lighted a match. The result was an explosion which was beard for five blocks. The house was shaken, the window panes shattered, the wooden stairs upintered and the whole household frightened. The whole basement, the injured men afterward declared, appeared to be filled with flame. Conover was burned about the head, face and hands, and Swartz was badly scorched.

Patterson, strange to say, who lay beside the meter, excaped without having a hair singed. The two men who were standing erect were the greatest sufferers.

A CURIOUS TRAP.

Ira Conover, twenty-five years old, a son of the old gentleman, had started out of the basement for a doctor. He was just getting out when the explosion slammed the iron gate on his left leg. The latch caught and the ankle was held as though in a vise, Young Conover was unable to turn, and for two or three minutes had to remain in his painful position.

The flaming gas, too, burned him about the back

The fisming gas, too, burned him about the back of the head.

The explosion was heard by the firemen of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, on Fiftleth street, near Lexington avenue. An alarm was sent to Engine Company No. 8, two blocks away, and when the nature of the accident was learned Lieutenant Grady sent a call for two ambulances to Firemen's Hall, on Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. The call could not be sent to the hospital direct, owing to damaged wires. A fleet footed fireman ran to the Presbyterian Hospital with the message. Somebody made a mistake, though, and only one ambulance appeared at the scene of the accident.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE.

In the meantime Patterson had been carried out by Firemon Medhahon, Cë sar and Salmon, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 29.

The gas issuing from the pipe was still burning when the firemen arrived. The woodwork adjoining the meter had also been ignited. A stream of water, however, youn drowned out the flames, The damage to the house itself was slight.

Patterson was unconsclous for some time after having been rescued. He remained at the hospital and will probably be able to go home to-day.

Mr. Conover's injuries, while severe, are not of a dangerous nature. The hair was burned off his head and its some places the skin went with it.

A half dozen employés of the gas company were on hand after the accident and the gas was turned off.

THOSE FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

THE DEATHS OF CHIEF FARRIER AND FIREMAN DINAN TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Jersey City's Board of Fire Commissioners and other city officials yesterday began an investigation of the series of calamites on Saturday which culminated in the death of the commander of the

Fire Department. Clerk Esterbrook, of the Fire Department, failed to find any record permitting Storekeeper Baltwood to keep volatile oils and gunpowder. The

and honed to a razor edge. After Mrs. Riordan's throat was out it had been tossed down by the murderer.

Policeman Morrissey reported the case at the West Thirty-seventh at rect station house and hurried after Thomas Clark. He found and arrested him at Tenth avenue and West Twenty-ininh street. At the station house he professed ignorance of the murder. He said he had not been home, but had been walking the streets all night. There were no blood spots on his clothing.

END OF A LONG SPEED.

Mrs. Rose Tenney, who lives in the rooms above those in which the murder took place, says that she saw Clark in the house about six of clock on Sunday evening. The growler went out several times and both he and his aunt drank beer. During the night she heard him quarrelling with Mrs. Riordan and about four o'clock in the morning the latter gave a loud scream. All was quiet and Clark came out, slammed the door and wentvnoisily down stairs, saying aloud:—

"Do I live among strangers here? Have I no friends in the house—no neighbors?"

Clark was perfectly cober when arrested. He is a brush maker by trade; has been out of work for six months. He used to be a very hard drinker, but when, some years ago, his brother Henry, while orazed with drink and pursued by a policeman ran up on the roof of a high building and cast himself down to instant death, he took the pledge and kept it for four years.

On January I, depressed by long ideness, he began to drink again, and, stranges to say, his old aunt was his tempter. She had a little tray of refreshments for her callers and she persuaded him to try a glass of sherry. But no sooner had he got the tastse of the wine than his old appetite came back. He staggered home that night a drunken man.

FRAYERS OF NO AVALL.

His aunt tried every means to stop his drinking.

friends and the crew of the local train which did
the damage.

The flagmen stated that they had given the
proper signal and had even called to Dinan to stop.

The trainmen said the train was running at such
a high rate of speed that it could not be stopped
until they reached the Newark avenue crossing,
two blocks below.

The three firemen of Engine Company No. 3 declars that there was a vigorous swinging of lamps,
which they accepted as signals to go ahead. They
did not observe one lamp raised and held stationary, the usual sign to stop.

Coroner Parsiow and a jury viewed the mutilated
remains of Dinan at his home. The inquest will
be begun to-morrow night at Roche's Hall.

John McDonaid, the fireman who was burned
and injured at the explosion in Baltwood's cellar,
is doing nicely.

MORE OF A SHOCK THAN HE BOUGHT. NEWKIRK TRIED TO GET \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR HIS ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE.

Truckman Richard Newkirk tried to recover \$5,000 from the Automatic Electric Battery Company yesterday. He took up the time of Judge Andrews and a Supreme Court jury nearly all day while he explained his woes. He said he was in the saloon at No. 208 avenue A on the afternoon of March 24, 1889, feeling unhappy and ill at ease. He

had dyspepsia. The barkeeper sympathized with him, and lent him a cent, with which he approached a tall mahim a cont, with wance he approached is tall has chine in the corner on which was a placard reacting:—"Drop one cent in the alot and pull out the levers. Electricity is life. It also cures rhoumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia," &c.

Newkirk dropped in a cent, pulled out the levers and presently began to yell "Murder!" He had got at least twenty-five cents' worth of electricity for a

cent.

He swore in court yesterday that the shock crippled the nuscles of his rightarm and shoulder for a month so that he couldn't drive his truck.

brought experts to prove that you couldn't get more than one cent's worth of electricity out of the machine at a time, no matter how hard you might try, and that one cent's worth wouldn't hurt dy. jury evidently believed the expert, for after

two minutes' deliberation they came in and shocked Newkirk awfully by finding a verdict for the defendant. A JOSS FOR THE LAUNDRYMEN.

QUARGELSOME CHINAMEN IMPORT A NEW IDOL TO PRESERVE THE PEACE. If your cuffs and collars are better ironed than

usual during the next few weeks put it down to the credit of the new Joss-that is, if you patronize a Chinese laundry. It is a fact that a new Joss has arrived from the

It is a fact that a new Joss has arrived from the Flowery Kingdom, and he is to preside over the future of Chinese laundrymen hereabouts.

For some time past the Chop Sing Tong Society has been divided within itself. The officers were no sooner elected than they were voted out again. There was also great difficulty in agreeing on a schedule of laundry prices. Another mooted question was whether or not to give customers their washing when they had lost the tickets. Finally some members of the Chop Sing Tong consulted a great soothsayer by the name of Ah Poi.

Foi hypnotized himself and then said that the rooms of the Chop Sing Tong society, at No. 4 Mott street, must be refitted in a gorgeous manner and that a new Joss must be sent over from China to preside over the whole business. "Then, and then only," said the seer, "will peace reign," Incidentally Ah Poi had himself appointed to be custodian of the imported Joss, who was to be propitiated with many gifts.

The new Joss was installed yesterday in his temple with a great show.

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ACCUSED OF FRAUD

A Direct Charge of Collusion Made Against Them by Mr. William Ziegler.

TOO HIGH A PRICE FOR WATER.

The Amended Complaint in the Injunction Suit Scores Mayor Chapin and His Cabinet.

suit of William Ziegler against Mayor Chapin and other city officials of Brooklyn, in his suit as a taxpayer to prevent the purchase of the plant and stock of the Long Island Water Supply Company, was made public by Corporation Counsel Jenks yesterday.

The full text of the amended complaint in the

The legal document, which is very voluminous, was served on Mr. Jenks on Saturday evening. As usual, the city officials have nothing to say.

When the application for an injunction was argued before Justice Bartlett, of the Special Term, Supreme Court, three weeks ago, there were no allegations of fraud, and in making permanent the injunction at that time Justice Bartlett made the comment that he was glad no charge of fraud was made against the city officials.

But now, the amended complaint of Lawyer William J. Gaynor, counsel for the taxpayer and millionnaire complainant, William Ziegler, makes the out and out charge that the Mayor and other city officials acted in collusion in making the purchase. The complaint alleges as follows :-SOME STRONG LANGUAGE.

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The defendant officials, well knowing the premises, and that the electors of the city of Brooklyn had condemned the said statute and the method of acquiring the propriy of the defendant company therein purporting to be provided, and elected their Complaint purporting to be provided, and elected their Complaint of the and and the acquiring the propriy of the defendant company therein purporting to be provided, and elected their Complaint and carrain officers of the defendant was accepted as the authorited as and allowed and company, and also with certain persons owning and being interested in the stock and bonds of the said company, and also with certain persons owning and being interested in the stock and bonds of the said company, and also with certain persons owning and being interested in the stock and bonds of the said company, and also with certain persons owning and being interested in the stock and without allowing them to consult or advise with the defendant officials in the premises, or to be heard in reference thereto, or in reference to the value of the said property; and ac colluding they did secretly surfee upon a price to be paid for the said property, and did thereafter, namely, on December 22. 1880, outer into what they claim is a writton contract to purchase and pay the said price.

That the said contract purports to be signed by the said visual property, and did thereafter, namely, on December 22. 1880, outer into what they claim is a writton contract to purchase of the said company but the plaintiff is informed and believes that the making of the said contract was never authorised by the said company or by the said visual states of the said contract and interested by the said company or the defendant officials accept such conveyance and transfer, as they intond to do, they will get nothing for the said city he said company nor its directors or stockholders, and if the defendant officials have no power whatever to purchase for t

It is also alleged that the sum which the officials are about to pay out of the funds of the city, unless stopped by the Court, is greatly in excess of the true value of the stock, franchise and property of the company. To pay the sum so agreed would

of the company. To pay the sum so agreed would be "a waste and spoliation of the funds, credit and estate of the city of Brooklyn."

The negotiations on behalf of the company and the stoot holders and bondholders in interest were conducted with the officials principally by Mr. Staples, a dealer in stocks and bonds, who claimed to own or represent 2,400 shares of the stock. He had, it is alleged, for a year or more prior to the negotiations with the defendant officials made sales and quotations of the stock at less than fifty per cent of the par value, and had made sales and quotations of the bonds of the company at about eighty per cent. About nineiv days before the negotiations he purchased for himself and for others from a very few persons the 2,400 shares, or the bulk of them, for \$70 per share, and other offi-

negotiations he purchased for himself and for others from a very few persons the 2,400 shares, or the bulk of them, for \$70 per share, and other officers of the company were cognizant of the fact.

But nevertheless Staples and Trecartin, president of the company, it is alleged, with a view to deceive and mislead the defendant officials, so as to induce a purchase of the stock by the city of Brooklyn, falsely stated that the stock and property was worth \$2,500,000, and again that it was worth \$1,500,000, and suppressed and concealed from the defendant officials the fact that Staples had just previously purchased the stock for \$70 per share.

Staples and Trecartin, acting for themselves and the company and others, it is further alleged, stated that the company had over fifty miles of water pipes laid, while the company had laid only about twenty miles of pipes.

The complaint, as amended, further recites in detail much that is embodied in the original complaint and alleges that by means of a secret connection with mains the company about a year ago began to use the water of the city of Brooklyn. It is alleged also that the receipts of the company for the sale of water during the year was substantially from stolen water.

In conclusion, it is set forth that the defendant officials had no power to make the contract, and that neither the company nor its directors had the power to make it.

The defendants have twenty days in which to file their answer to the amended complaint.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS. CHAIRMAN GOODRICH APPOINTS ANTI-WOODRUFF

MEN ON THE COMMITTEES. Mr. W. W. Goodrich, the newly elected chairman of the Republican General Committee of Kings County, made public yesterday his appointments of members of the three standing committees for the

members of the three standing committees for the year 1891—the Committee on Rules and Order, on City and County Affairs, and on Legislation.

The chorus of the Baldwin adherents that the appointments are all in the interest of harmony is drowned by the chorus of the Woodruff people that the Baldwin faction has overything that is worth having. There is no doubt that the Committee on Legislation—the most important of all the committee—is strongly and-Woodruff. The appointments are as follows:—

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RULES AND ORDER.—William H. N. Cadmus, Eighth ward; George B. Forrester, Tenth ward; Theodore B. Willis, First ward; Hugo Hirch, Third ward, and William J. Buttling, Fifth ward.
CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Israel F. Fischer, Twenty-sixth ward; William S. Carter, Twenty-first ward; Frederick Hauck, Twenty-first ward; Joseph Benjamin, Sixteenth ward, and J. J. Schlusser, Eleventh ward.
Liedislation.—George F. Elliott, Twentieth ward; F. F. Williams, Eighteenth ward; George C. Moulton. Thirteenth ward; D. M. Hurley, Sixth ward, and Charles J. Kurth, Gravesend.

PROTECTION ON "L" ROADS. THE BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN CALL THE CIT HAILBOADS TO ACCOUNT.

The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen passed a resolution yesterday directing the Brooklyn and Union L" roads to provide safeguards on a number of their station platforms, which are overcrowded morning and night. Some of the platforms, principally those at Bridge street, Navy street and at Myrtle avenue and Broadway, are so crowded at times that persons are in danger of being pushed

off.

Not long ago an old man, while waiting for a down train on the Broadway branch at Myrtle avenue, was pushed off the platform as a train was approaching. He was sared from being mangied by the engineer of the train, who checked the speed of the locomotive and brought the train to a stop a few feet from where the man was lying.

Another resolution passed by the Aldermen requested the company to run its trains during the night at intervals of thirty minutes after one A. M. in order to accommodate people who cannot reach their homes until late hours. Iwo years ago a similar request to the company was ignored. Trains have been run all night on the Kings county.

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Trains have been run at hight on the kings county "th" road for nearly a year.

The Aldermen also directed the Corporation Counsel to oppose the application of the Jamaica and Brooklyn Ballroad Company to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for permission to change its motive power from horses to electricity.

at the stove at which she was warming her feet. She lives with her husband at No. 203 Broadway. Brooklyn.

The flames were extinguished by Mr. Cox and the injured woman was attended by an ambulance surgeon. She refused to go to the hospital. Her injuries are serious, although not necessarily fatal.

WELL SUPPLIED WITH TEETH. A BROOKLYN BURGLAR SECURES TWO THOUSAND

DOLLARS' WORTH OF DENTISTRY. A thief entered the warerooms of the Brooklyn Dental Company, No. 340 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Sunday night, and carried off 970 sets of false teeth. The rooms of the company are on the second floor of the building, and command a view of Fulton street.

One of the salesmen was in the room from nine o'clock Sunday morning until six o'clock in the evening, and saw that the doors were locked when he left.

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The manager arrived there at eight o'clock and found nothing disturbed in the main effice, but on entering the rear room found adoor that communicated with an unoccupied apartment in the rear open. Lying on the floor was a new jimmy, that had been used to force open the door. A case standing in the window overlooking Fulton street had been pried open and 970 sets of teeth, valued at \$2,000, were missing.

The manager reported the robbery at the Adams street police station, and Detective Chambers was detailed on the case. William Helfrich, who keeps a burber shop on the floor with the dental company, told the detective that on Saturday afternoon a well dressed man came into his place and told him that he had hired the vacant office behind the dental company's rooms. Helfrich gave him the key of the rooms. The stranger returned the key an hour or so later.

ALL AROUND BROOKLYN.

The friends of James H. Murphy, of No. 523 Henry street, the story of whose mysterious disappearance was told in yestorday's HERALD, have received no clew as to his whereabouts. The stock and fixtures of Timothy Jones' tailer shop, in the French flat No. 30 Orange street, was damaged yesterday to the amount of about \$2,000 by fire and water. The building is owned by Theodore Blose.

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There were 370 deaths, 279 births and 68 marriages in Brooklyn during the past week. The death rate was 22.86 per each 1,000 of the population. Of the decessed 165 were under five years of age. The four chief causes of death were:—Prenmenta, 38; phthisis, 46; bronchitis, 50, and diphtheria, 20.

Abraham Kushneer was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Esther Kushneer, by Justice Bartlett in the Supreme Court yesterday. The couple were married in thussia seven years age and separated four years age. The woman is now tiving with Julius Fagan, the counsin of her bushand, in this city.

William Beckman, who appropriated \$86 while in the

Thomas McGouly, a dissipated looking man, was sentenced to the Fenitentiary for six months by Folice Justice Kunna yesterday. He was arrested for intoxication founday night, and his wife, who was in court year terday, told Justice Kenna that her husband had turned ber and her six children out of their home, Ne. 500 Mource Street, Sunday night. roe street. Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Ulrich, of No. 70 Clymer street, took a quantity of arcente on Saturday afternoon in mistake for a blow powder which she was in the habit of taking to result of the street of

Frederick Schaud, a porter, who lives with his mother at No 163 Penn street, was charged with assaut by his wife Sudie in the Lee Avenue Pellec Court yesterday, Mrs. Schaud accused her husband with having kidnepped her child. Schaud deried it and said he pat his danglier, who is nine years old, in the Industrial Home because his wife was not a proper custodian for the girl. The couple have lived apart for several months and the assault, it is alleged, was the result of Mrs. Schaud's efforts to learn where her girl had been taken.

BLOWN INTO ATOMS.

FOREMAN CONNOLLY WAS TORN INTO FRAG-MENTS BY A POWDER EXPLOSION.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. CARMEL, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1891.—"Con" Connolly, the foreman on the annex dam of the Carmel storage reservoir, was killed this morning by an explosion of blasting powder. Connolly has had considerable experience with

explosives, but it is not probable that he was as careful as usual this morning. He went to the powder box, which contained twelve cases of powder, shortly before eight o'clock, and, finding the lid frozen, he is supposed to have handled this roughly and the powder exploded, blowing him into fragments.

Houses one-quarter of a mile distant were shattered. The village of Carmel, two miles distant, was shaken and many of the people ran out into the streets in their fright. About a peck of the fragments of Connolly's body were picked up and bits of his clothing were found

child. He was about thirty years of age. M. S. Coleman, the contractor, of New York, who employed Connolly speaks highly of him. A large number of persons visited the scene of the disaster during the day and carried away frag-

all over the neighborhood. He leaves a wife and

ments of the unfortunate man's clothing. FOUR VICTIMS IN ONE HOME.

DIPHTHERIA HAS SUDDENLY BEREFT CHARLES SPOHR OF WIFE AND CHILDREN. Charles Spohr, of Corona, L. I., will this afternoon bury his wife, his two-year-old daughter

Tessie and his year old baby in one grave. Last week he buried his six-year-old daughter Mamie, and to-day he is widowed and childless, Diphtheria has smitten every one of his family. One week ago all were in the best of health and spirits. Mamie, a bright, intelligent little girl, the

spirits. Mamie, a bright, intelligent little girl, the pet of the family, was soized with the disease and died after an illness of three days.

Before she was buried Mrs. Spohr and the two remaining children were stricken down with the dread disease. Tessie died at six o'clock Sunday night; the baby died an hour later; Mrs. Spohr died soon after midnight.

Mr. Spohr is broken down with grief and despair. It is but about a year ago that he lost four children in one week from the same terrible disease. He is still a voung man, twenty-cipht years old and is a still a young man, twenty-eight years old, and is a well known hotel keeper.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Corona. There are any cases and it is feared that there will be many deaths.

The sanitary condition of the town should be thoroughly looked into. SELF MURDER TRIED BY A BROKER.

B. B. HOURINS CUTS HIS THROAT AND BREAST WITH A PENENIFE. B. B. Hopkins, a broker occupying an office in the Mills Building in this city, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Clifton, S. I., on Friday

while temporarily insane, was found at Eltingville, S. L. late on Sunday night by Constable Goggin. On their way home the men stopped at Nugent's on their way home the men stopped at Nugent's saloon at Tipperary Corners, where Hopkins was cluded the constable. After a search Hopkins was found in an outhouse with two ugly gashes in his throat and several cuts on the breast over the heart. He had inflicted the wounds with a penkuife. He was taken to the Smith Infirmary. The physicians are at present unable to determine the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Hopkins is a well known Staten Islander and is a member of several prominent clubs. He is also well known in yachting circles in this city. It is said that business troubles have affected his mind.

MRS. OWENS' WILL MUST STAND.

Surrogate Ransom yesterday decided that lold Mrs. Ann Owens fully understood what she was doing when she made her will, and admitted it t

probate. She left most of her estate, valued at \$50,000, to St. Lawrence's Church and other Roman Catholic institutions.

Father Walker, of that church, denied that he had ever used any influence upon Mrs. Owens to induce her to make the will she did.

NEWS NOTES FROM ROUND ABOUT. Mrs. Petty, the alleged bigamist of Patchogue, L. L. was released yesterday under \$1,000 ball. Mrs. P. Norton, a widow, of East Brady, Pa., was robbed of \$1,000 in bills yesterday. The money was sewed in her dress, but the burglars found it. Louis Hitchcock, sixty-five years old, one of the oldest guards at Sing Sing Prison, was killed by a New York Central train while celeg to work yesterday morning. No one saw the accident.

No one saw the acceptant, Captain I. J. Merrits, of the Merritt Wrecking Company, has purchased the Whitestone Herald, and it is reported will run the paper in the interests of the independent democracy of Queens county.

Justice Stilsing, of Jersey City, yesterday released Antonio Coiro, who was arrested as the supposed nurderer of Pasquals Coiro, who is missing. The arrest was made on a drunken man's expression of opinion.

Frank Smith, aged seventeen, of No. 117 Rivington street, this city, and William E. Martin, aged sighteen, of Bridgeport, Cenn., were held for trial in Jersey City yesterday on the charge of robbing the cash drawers of several salcons. soverst salcons.
The "pickets" of the locked out spinners of the Clark
thread mills at Newark intercepted three poorty clad
strangers who were looking for work yesterday morning.
The mun said they were destitute and the strikers promlead to furnish them with money.

ESCAPED DEATH BY FIRE.

Elien Cox, thirty years old, who described herself as an actress without an engagement, was severely burned last night. Her dress caught are